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TE have This Day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to Sign our Firm per procuration. KRUSE & CO. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. NOTICE.

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KOH CHENG SEAN. Hongkoug, lat March, 1892.

S.S. "TORRINGTON." WANTED ON BOTTOMRY, \$17,000.

TEND: Es will be received until 4 P.M. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 2nd inst. by the Undersigned, who do not hind themselves to hoose the lawest or say Bonder Pall particulars on application to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

GEO. R. BERWICK,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE in hereby given. That the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at No. WATER STREET, YOROHAMA, OR THURS-DAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1892, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Directors Report and Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting the ITAHE Company's Steamship ordinary business of the Company. Dated at Yokohama this 20th day of Febru-

> By Order of the Board, WILSON WALKER.

UHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

lite DRAWING.

NTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS

of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, on and after the 1st at DAYLIGHT. day of MARCH, 1892. List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

Agents issuing the Loan F. LE BOVIS. Chief Manager Hongkong, 29th February, 1892.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Com- to rent. PANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1891, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be agranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of THE Steamship MARCH instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkovs, 1st March, 1892.

PUBLIC AUGTION

RACE PONIES AND HACKS, ETC., ETC. FIRE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC Colombo. AUCTION,

THURSDAY, the 3rd MARCH, 1892, at 5 PM. at the FOUNTAIN, opposite the CITY HALL, Several well-known RACE PONIES.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERT Situate at VICTORIA, HONGHONG. 4 HE Company's Stelmship

TO BE SOLD. THURSDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1892, at 3.0 clock in the Afternoon. at the Premises

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

that PIECE or PARCEL GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of sub-Section No. 3 of Section Bol Inland Lot No. 13. together with the MISSUAGE ERECTIONS and BUILDINGS on the said Premises; now known as No. 4, Wa Od Lane. For farther particulars of the Property and TENE Steamship Conditions of Sale apply to
EWENS & REECE,

Solloitora: C. D. WILKINSON,

M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkoog, 1st March, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MB. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Liquidator of the

"PEAR HOTEL & TRADING CO, LD." to offer for Sale . SATURDAY, the 12th day of MARCH, 1892, at 3 o'clook P.M. on the Promises, in One Lot.

The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at VICTORIA GAY. and on which stands the Magnificent Building known as the

"PEAK HOTEL" All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate near the Gap. Victoria Peak, in the Colony of Hongkong, Registered in the Land Office as Farm Let No. 33, abutting on the North side thereof on the Promises next. bereafter described and measuring thereou respectively 148 feet 4 inches or therombouts, and 115 feet 4 inches or thereabouts on the South side thereof on other portion of the said Farm Lot No 53 and measuring thereon 218 feef 2 inches or thereabouts on the Rut side thereof on other portion of the said Ferm Let No. 53 and measuring thereon 118 feet 9 inches or Nos. 22 & 24. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL theresbonts and on the West side thereof on GROUND being the Premises lastly hereinafter described and measuring thereon respec-tively 220 feet and 3 inches or thereabouts and 29 feet and 4 inches or thereabouts and which said PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND is Registered in the Land Office of Section A of Farm Lot No. 53. And all that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registored as Section A of Extension of Farm Let No. 53, known and Registered in the Laud Office as the Remaining Portion of Section A:

of Extension of Farm Lot No. 53. The above Pieces of Ground are shown on the Sale Plan and thereon coloured Red and Blue and contain altogether an area of 60,000 square feet.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Audioneer. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892,

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

"ZAFIRO." Sptain Cobbau, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd inst, at 5 F.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. T \HE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports on BATURDAY, the 6th March, For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. FIHE Steamship

"ELECTRA! Captain Hildebrand, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Leding for coun. Andrew Lung's The Bige Postry Book. tersignature by the Undersigned and to take im. The Bascohe—New Comis Opera by

mediate delivery of their goods from alongside. HE DIVIDEND of 7 per cent per Share Any cargo impeding her discharge will be for the Six months ended Sist December, landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and 1891, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Kowloon Wharfand Godown Company, Limited, the HONGKONG AND SHARGHAI BANKING COR- No Claims will be admitted after the Goods PORATION, in and after Tuesday, the 1st have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining MARCH. and Shareholders are requested to apply undelivered after the 7th March will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th March, at 4 P M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 29th February, 1292.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

requested to furnish the Undersigned FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, Whitaker's Almanack. JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, Hazell's Annual Cyclopedia. HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, CO-LOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongkong, let March, 1892.

DAVID BASSOON, SUNB & Co.;

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMEUT

"FORMUSA" Captain Hall, will be desputched for the abo Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd March, at Noon For Freight or Passage, upply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., General Managers.

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"MORAY," Captain Couche, will be despatched as above on THUESDAY, the 3rd inst. at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

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Hongkong, 29th February, 1892.

LYONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS, TO BE BELD ON THE RACECOURSE SATURDAY, the 12th of MARCH, commending at 1 o'dook.

PROGRAMME -I.-120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap). 2.—Putting the Shot. 3.-Wide Jump. 4 - 220 Yards Flat Race (Haudicap). 5 .- Bioyele Race (Half-Mile Handicap). 6 -Half-Mile Flat Race (Handicap), Open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police 7.-Hurdle Race, 120 Yards, 10 Flights.

10.—Bicycle Rece (Handicap). (In Mile. 11.—100 Yarda Challenge Cap. 12 .- Quart r Mile Flat Race, open to European 13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball. 4 .-- Mile Challenge Cup.

15. - Veterans' Rade, 120 Yards (Handicap).

8. Ladies Purse, Hatt Mile Flat Race (Han-

Years in Tropics and ever 35 Years of age 16.-International Tug of War. 8 men a side. 7.—Douglas Challenge Cup, Quarter-Mile Flat. 8.—Half-Mile Steeplechase (9 Jamps). 19.—Consolation Race The Numbers do not necessarily represent. the order in which the Events will take place. Entries will close on FRIDAY, MARCH 4th.

1892. Entry forms can be obtained from the HONGKONG CLUB, VICTORIA RECEEATION CLUB, OF HONGEONG CRICKET CLUB. Hongkong, 25th February, 1892. HE IMPERIAL INSURANCE

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HOLLIDAY WISE A Co. Honokone 11th Anti- Out ZETLAND No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

BONB' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-DAY, the lat

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. 519

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TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the lat day of Minch, 1892, at his SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, OFFICERS' MESS TRAPS OF H.M.S. "LEANDER," Comprising :-CROCKERY. GLASS, and PLATED WARE, TABLE LINEN, COOKING

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Anctioneer.

EWENS & REECE.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE PROPERTY Situate at VICTORIA, HONGEONG. TO BE SOLD, by Order of the Mortgagee,

UTENSILS, &c., &c.

at 3 P.M. at the Premises, LL that PIECE of GROUND Registered A in the Land Office as Section C of In-land Lot No. 878; together with the MES. Anchors and Chain Cables, Fire Pumps, and ZELTINGER AUSLESE. \$ 8.00 land Lot No. 878; together with the MES-SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon known as No. 14, Mercer Street and Nos. 1, 2, and Ting On Lave. For further particulars and Conditions Sale, apply to

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Hougkong, 6th February 1892.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND, together with FRECTIONS and BUILDINGS Thereng by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot on

By Command, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonia, Secretary. Mr. A. G. Cawston Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

the 7th day of Marce, 1892, at 4 P M.,

are published.

Mr. And. Champin Parliculars and Conditions of the Letting Mr. W. M. Contling by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY. Mr. H. Croquey olla the 7th day of MARCH, 1892, at 4 P.M., by Order Mr. H. W. Dinkman of His Excellency the Governor, of Five Lots Mr. & Mr. & Mr. & Mr. & Lix of Crown Land, together with erections and Mr. Fdwin A. Dix Mr. Wm. Fred Dix Buildings thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, Mrs. & iss Dobson

for a term of 99" Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measure-N. | S. | E. | W. ft. in. ft, in. ft. in. ft. in. Inland 1 | 16 | 10|37 | 0|31 | 10| 644 |20| 8,620 2 . 1130 Do., 20 3 15 1143 837 0 714 20 3,000 3 . 1131 Do., 20 11 16 145 842 8 85 24 4,130 4 1132 Do., 20 3 16 146 645 8 841 25 4,440 5 , 1138 Do., 21 5 16 1 47 10 46 6 896 26 6,180

Mr. W. P. Mason PUBLIC AUCTION. Hon. W. C. Maxwell MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received Mr. E. Byrne to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY, the 8th March, 1892, at 3 c'clock P.M., at the Premissa, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

Nos. 7, 9, 11, and 13, WYNDHAM STREET, No. 14. WELLINGTON STREET, and Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, WY TAK LANE, VICTORIA. HONOKONG, and being All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 138, as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of above the sea level, commanding on the one side 75 years from the 22nd January, 1844; and for a further term of 924 years from the sx- Mainland in the distance, and on the other of piration of the term of 75 years, subject to the hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted payment of the proportion of the yearly Crown with islands as tar as the eye can reach, sur-Rents payable in respect thereof, and to the rounded by extensive promenades and pleasure performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to The Mount Promenade alone is nearly an acre the existing lettings and tenancies thereof. the Houses will be sold in Une Lot or Separate Lots, comprising one house each, at the option of the Vendors. tion for Families and Gentlemen. For Sale Plan, further particulars, and Con-

ditions of Sale, apply to

PALMER & TURNER, Architeots; J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 26th February, 1892.

"WUTTON & DEACUN,

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received in-PUBLIC AUCTION. on Board. WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, 1892, at 3 o'clock P.M. THE S.S. "KIUKIANG." now lying in the Hongkong HARBOUR, with

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Hose, which the Vendors are to be at liberty to remove after the Sale of the Vessel. Further partioniers and Conditions of Sal can be obtained from the Hongkong, Canton, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, RUDESHEIMER \$10.00 1 or of Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, or of the Solicitors for the Mortgagee; Anctioneer, Mr. J. Armstrong. A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 2.80 on the day of Sale, and will take off intending | probasers.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892.

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Hongrong, March Ist, 1892.

There will be a game of polo at Causeway Bay at a quarter-past four this afternoon. There were 2091 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 142 were Europeats.

Tho U. S. gunboat Petrel arrived at Bangkok on the 14th ult. from Singapore, on route to the 17th alt. and, proceeding to the U.S. Con. join the American Squadron in Chips. The half-yearly meeting of the Steam-Launch

terday afternoon has been postponed. We are informed that in the copy of the re-

supplied to us and published yesterday, the name for the trial. of Mr. Gillies, one of the principal donors, was omitted from the list of prize-givers. The Agents (Messrs, Butterfield & Swire)

may be expected here,ou or about the 5th Inst. At the regular convocation of Jubilee Chapter, No 2.013, held at Canton on the 27th February, the elections were :- Comp. O. M. R.

Möller, M. E. Z.; M. E. Comp. T. E. Cooker,

H.; M. E. Comp. J. D. Christie, J.; Comp. H. H. Kioch, Scribe E. Australian Syndicate has received from Mr. Bibby the following telegram dated Roub, 19th February, 1892, '11.30 a.m.:-" Have struck leaders carrying gold in crossent, from engine shaft on Western lode. Raub Hole.-Total

depth of new shaft is 40 feet." per steamer Chelydra. The 97 onuces previous of Ticals 50,000 for the purpose of equipping the with best wishes for their present answess and Mr. Wise (addressing Mr. Francis) -- Are you

on Sunday for this port.

Orphanage to the extent of \$50 per annum. at Yokohama on Bunday, and sailed yesterday for within the Police district. Kobe and Shanghai on her way to Hongkong.

The General commanding the Chinese in Eastern Mongolia at 20,000.

What appeared to be a slight shock of earth. quako was, we learn from the Daily News, felt in the centre of the English Settlement at Shanghai at about 4.48 p.m. on the 23rd February. The Agents (Messra Jardine, Matheson &

Co.) have re bived telegraphic intelligence that the Glen Line steamer Glenartney, from London, left Singapore for this port on Sunday evening. Lady Robinson having consented to distribute the prizes of the Government Central School for Girls, the prize giving will take place at Go-

vernment House at half-past two this afternoon. all of which are excellent quality and good value Matheson & Co | inform us that the Indo-China | inflicted a serious wound, he was not dead on steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and the Straits, | the 23rd February. The same being specially selected by our left Singapore at 5 p.m. on Saturday for this

> pore on the 20th ultime for Macae. On her renched the age of 88, and who can boast of 99 ledge went Messes. Evens and Reece held no arrival at that port her sister-ship, the Din, at descendants. She married early and had six such retainer. With regard to Mr. Francis Times) suil for Goa.

> It is announced by the Singapore papers that Mr. Justice Pellerean, one of the three Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of the Straits Sattlements, has resigned on account of in heart of uniform colour and made and en- allowed simply to state the case, because to a Tientsin telegrams received at Shuighai on

> the 23rd February report that the weather there inches thick in the river, and that it was ox- bed to Admiral Balkosp, commanding the U.S. plied it to his own use. Mr. Francis proceeded pected the river would not be open for ten days. Squadron on this station, the latter replied in __This charge is against the person commonly The Tungsha lightship was to be towed from Shanghai on the 25th February and moored in her last position, and the Newshwang was to be brought back to Shanghai to finish her

repairs prior to leaving for the North about the 15th March. The Straits Times says :- The Right Rev. Bishop Medeiros will shortly proceed to Lisbon on leave of absence. It is not yet definitely known whether he will go in the gunbout Din as far as Gos. or will go as a passenger in an M

pany of Singapore shows that a net profit has with \$51,872 brought forward from the previous a.m. On the 10th at about 8 o'clook Myodomae where all matters in connection with the busi-

M. Ribot in the personnel of the Franch Lega- and the ground around there seems to have subtion at Bangkok, M. de Pina is appointed sided. Chancelier, and Monsieur Lorgeon, the present acting Countl-General and Charge d'Affaires, will probably be sent to represent his country at Hongkong.

announcement :- The main point discussed in Kolae Hui. They state that the man has con the negotiations at Darjeeling between the re- fewerl that the Rolan Hui numbers 60,000 ad prosentatives of the Indian and Chinese Govern- berents and that a general rising was to have ments was the establishment of a trading mart | taken place on 6th November last, but that in Thibeton territory. It has now been agreed, was precipitated, hence the riots in the Yangteze we believe, that this should be opened at valley earlier in the year. They also state that Yatoung, near Ringingeng.

We are informed that the statement that the son of the partner who has brought the present charge against the Opium Farmer was charged not long ago with the theft of opium is incorrect, and that no son of Mr. Oh Tek-leong has N. C. Daily News. ever been charged with theft. We have to express, our regret that the statement should have appeared in our columns.

The Mercury says :- We believe that di the renewal of the pool arrangement between the local steamship companies being renowed, al compromises, and the agreement between the and Chu Lin, for returning from banishment, that although he did not see the defendant steamship companies has at last been signed by were sent to, good for twelve months and nine check the balance he took over, he asked the dechants' S.N. Co.

The Japan Mail says .- The announcement that a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Mr. E. B. Watson has been received with sincorp before leaving. - A fine of \$25, with the alternative with the defendant under the provisions of capacity, and his charms of manner and conversetion have rendered him universally popular. If such people cannot succeed in the commercial struggle, who may look for good fortune?

According to the Bangkok Times operations at the Bangkok terminus of the Korat Railway have been begun in cornect. Large clearings have been made between the Mahanak and Kut Mai Klongs, and a number of houses awant. away, in order that the earthwork may be commenced. Borings at the point where the Klong Mahanak is to be bridged show a bed of fine clay, eminently saited for brick-making, and

The statutory meeting of the Sheridan Consolidated Mining and Milling Co., Limited, was assailant was taken to the Mixed Court and hold at Shanghai on the 24th February, the Com. | charged, but the case was adjourned for a few pany having been registered under the Hongkong days to see how the wounded man progresses. Ordinances in October last. Under the Articles | Mercury. of Association it was necessary that the first meeting should sleet directors and auditors, and the gentlemen who were appointed at the formation of the Company were re-elected. The meeting

therwise was merely formal. A Singapore contemporary writes :- An ana. lon has defluitely custed China from the home Editor, not f r public tion, but as evidence of good lon tea consumed in Great Britain amounted to on the sugar plantations of the Company was held at the offices, Prays it upon ourselves, which we had a perfect right while Ceylon ten had risen to 50 millions. There

indicates that the disease is endemic in Perak. and although it may be once eradicated, or a perfectly pure breed obtained, re-infection from the wild moth will always be possible. It will be necessary to pursue a continuous course of selection if the cultivation is ever to be carried on successfully.

Lieut. Hetherington, accompanied by Commander Bartlett, landed from the Marion on sulate-General, Yokohama, was rendered up to Mr. Tillotson, who at once placed him under arrest. About three o'clock in the afternoon, Co., Limited, which was to have been held yes no charge having been laid by the Japanese authorities or by any private person, Mr. Herbert. U.S. Marshal, indicted Mr. Hetherington on information and belief, the crime charged

The Free Press says :- We believe that Hongkong will, after a little experience of Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien as Colonial Secretary, be disposed command of the U. S. squadron on the Asintic I have always understood that that was a per- inra-of 14 per cent. for the past year. You all, should do nothing in regard to the management is generally approved by the community. Let inform us that the O. S. S. Co's steamens to believe that in him it has found an official station, issued the following order dated 15th sonal retainer not from the Opium Farmer but gentlemen, will agree with the fatel until a report by him and his me give one instance only which came to my of experience and capacity who will prove an February :- Under the orders of the Honor- the whole of the parties holding the Farm, and like this is even in ordinary times a very good coadjuter was sent in. I believed the report knowledge. Some years ago, a friend of mine eventual power in the public service there. It shie the Becretary of the Navy, the un- the defendant has admitted to me that my re- one, but I think it is still more satisfactory when would be sent in in the course of a week, I had had a claim for about \$1.800, which he had to has been stated in our hearing by one who knows dersigned will relinquish command of this something of administration in Caylon, that station to his successor, Rear Admiral Opium Farm and not out of his own pocket.

Opium Farm and not ont of his own pocket. with the exception of the late Colonial Secretary David B. Harmony, on to-morrow, the 20th When the complainant came to me as the been lately. As stated in the report \$25,000 are nothing, after Mr. Pitman's death, in regard bad, however, to engage two lawyers, one soli-

The local secretary at Singapore of the Rab

The shareholders in the Bangkok Transvay float in an active career of more than 44 years, berty to give them advice and to act on his amounts in this way your directors have again certain extent at least are responsible. Owing to No wonder my friend declared that he would behalf. Of course, it may be that when the whole followed the safe policy of former years in givto pass the report and accounts submitted, pleasant retrospections of the incidents of the of the directors or partners at Singapore hear ing a fair responding to the shareholders but at nobody qualified to be elected as a board of the possibly help it. This is a typical case but by which showed a large profit for the last half of cruise and agreeable recollections of the varied what their representative has done on their be- the same time setting apart a good amount to rectors. I propose that we adopt the report and no moans an isolated one. For my part, and I 1891, but no dividend could be declared owing to associations it has brought to him, he begs in half or namethey may cancel his authority. That improve our financial position and to enable us accounts, so that we can make a proper re- believe many of your readers will agree with enormous damages claimed for accidents swallow- this manner to tender his sincere thanks and makes no difference. He is here one of the ap- to reduce our loans and overdraft with the Bank, port to the Registrar of the Court, and adjourn me, in view of the existing unsatisfactory system ing as much as the total earnings of the last six high appreciation to the Captains, Officers, pointed managers of the Farm, and as such un. You will observe in the statement of accounts this meeting for a fortnight, during which of the law practice here, I would submit to the months. The Company finds that a profitable Beamen and Marines of the Squadron and Sta. til his powers as such are revoked by the Form that the amount paid as interest still forms time we shall of course remain in charge of the beavy burden of arbitration and even surrender The Secretary of the Punjom Company at an impossibility, and the directors have devised and efforts towards the promotion of efficiency personal capacity as a partner and also as many personal capacity as a partner and also as a p vises us of the receipt of a telegram from Sig. means for seeking protection elsewhere, provided of organization and drill, and in the line of ager representing the absent partners. gapore to the effect that the 63 ounces of gold the shareholders will support a project of recon- readiness of movement and action. Bespeaking Mr. Dennys—Perhaps you will tell us now but should we ever be less successful a heavy clucidating the matter at issue. There are four to struggle for my rights. I think therefore recently obtained from the orashing of 10 tons atraction shortly to be laid before them. The fer his successor a like cordial and effective sup- what the charge is, because we have heard a long interest account would prove a great drawback. or five points on which we certainly want help the suggestion of "One of the Public" is admir-

The Agents (Messrs. Carlowits & Co.) inform ! us that the N.G.I. steamer Bormide left Saigon | Canorin Arrived here yesterday afternoon from H. E. the Governor has kindly promised to A paragraph in the annual report by the become a subscriber to the Diocesan School and Captain Superintendent of Police at Shanghai Mr. A. G. Wise, Koh-Cheng Scan, chief

> The carbine competition of the Volunteers on gregate score (without points). The competition drow a large number of the members. Wo learn that the competition with the Garrison Shooting Club is likely to take place next Saturday.

A case of suicide and another of attempted suicide happened at Shanghai on the 21st February. It appears from the Daily News account of the affair that a native had a wife and finding that she had improper relations with another man, the husband out off the latter's queue. The woman, being disgraped, committed suicide by taking opium, and the man who was the cause of the women's rain attempted to kill The Geheral, Managors (Messrs. Jardine, bimself by cutting his throat. Although he

According to the Tokyo Kohumin Shimbun, in the village of Matsni, Migami Katsushika. not the prosecutors. Le held a retainer on be-The Portuguess gimboat Bengo left Singa- gori, there lives a remarkable old lady who has half of the Opium Farm, and so far as his knowpresent on that station, will (says the Straits sons, who became the fathers of 38 children, he-did not object to his appearing in the strength. On the 15th Fobruary, in celebration of her birthday, she issued invitations to all her descendants, and the whole 20 appeared dressed lack for a remand, but perhaps he might joyed one of the merriest of feaste.

with Mr. Robinson could be thereby unde the years which expire to-day. That licence was mischief that had been done. Under whatever granted to an individual only, and that inoverwhelming acopes of feeling the doed of last dividual is the sole person held responsible by the Saturday was perpetrated, we may be sure that Government. But that Opinm Farm has in no class of men in this settlement regret its fatal point of set been conducted in Hongkong, and results more sincerely than the American paval the funds for its presecution has been supplied,

taken place at Minamiiso-mura, Minamia-kita- Mr. Francis read). He then quoted extracts The Hyoge News says: - There was heard a roar- the Farm was to be worked and the The report of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Com. ing sound at Minamihirasawa of the same place, and the houses of Messra Sawaki and B been made for the half-year of \$72.13:) making. & S. Safo were shaken, on the 9th at about 3 half, \$123,502. After deducting \$30,000 for of same village was shaken, and the ground for depreciation a dividend of 5 per cent for the a length of some 260 feet subsided to a depth of half-year is declared, and \$15,002 carried to new some 30 feet, causing damage to the houses of Messrs. Sawaki and S. Sato, and destroying the house of K. Sato. The ground where The Bangkok Times says :- In conformity the house of K. Sato stood was cracked. It is with the new appointments recently made by also said that a large rook appeared on the coast,

According to a memorial by Chang Chib-tung the Vicoroy of the Hukuang, and Tau Chihain, Governor of Hupeh, they have succeeded in capturing the right hand supportor of L The Rangoon Gazette makes the following Hung, who is accused of being the leader of finding the foreigner had been arrested, he repart of this agrees with information given in our columns by Mr. Drummond last year .-

receive ten strokes on the breech with a ruttan who is, as we contend, equally responsible the parties interforing with the books in any dealer in Weising lettery tickets.

At Shaughai on the 24th February a coolie applied to a stevedore's foreman down at Hongkew Wharf for work in loading rice. The foreman replied there was no vacancy in the gang and he could not engage; the applicant. Nothing further was said at the time, but the coolie went ever to Frenchtown and purchased a knife for ten cents with which he went back to the Wharf and looked about for the foreman again. Without saying anything to him, the coolie went up behind the unfortunate man and drove the knife down through his shoulder. The knife glanced off the bone; and it is hoped has not caused a fatal wound. The injured man is now under treatment at the Shantung Road Hospital, His

A German paper cays :- The import of machinery to China during the year 1890 reached the sem of 2.134 million marks, which was ar addition of 18 per cent, when compared with the preceding year. In the import the principal itoms were sawing machines and machines to the purifying of raw cotton, the so-called gins The chief share in this import fell to the United States. Germany was of course well represented and made considerable advance on the year 1889 when the part taken by her in the import of machinery only amounted to 67,000 mkg in value, or 3.5 per cent. Since everything points to a large industry in Chies, then we consider it our duty to make the German machinery industry aware of this in good season. We advocate the sending of direct agents to study the demands and wishes port of the Diocesan School and Orphanage being that of murder. No date has been fixed of the Chinese and to give a direct report as to the position and advance of industrial products

of the Straits Settlements, Sir Frederick Dick instant. While such relinquishment carries managers, of the to be written from the value of the Kowloon to any offers for the Ice-house property, either citer and one barrister, and after many months' son, Mr. O'Brien was held to be distinctly the with it desired present release from official Opinm Farm seeking advice on behalf of him- Pooks and \$5,000 from steam-tannohes and a for its sale or him. The place has been allowed procrastination and delay, when the case was at cares it is saddened by the reflection that, self and partfers as against an individual balance of \$13,205.01 is to be carried forward to remain empty at a considerable less, and for length finished, a bill of costs amounting to in all probability, it winds up his last service at partner in the Farm I felt perfectly at li- to now account. In dealing with the above that I think Messrs. Francis and Harms, to a nearly \$500 was presented to him for payment.

The Spanish emiser Reina Cristina, Captain THE CHARGE AGAINST THE OPIUM FARM OHIEF MANAGER.

Yesterday morning, at the Magistrasy, before shows how rapidly the settlement is grow- manager of the Opium Farmer, was charged The C. P. atcamer Empress of Japan arrived Chinese and 58 Foreign houses were erected the property of the Opium Farm. When the case came on at half-past nine there was crowded Court-house.

Mr. H. L. Dannya, solicitor, appeared for the Saturday resulted in Lieut, Braidwood carrying, defendant, and said the case was a somewhat imtroops in Chibli, Yeb Chib chao, estimates the off the Cup given by an Hon. Member, the prize portant one, that the charge indeed was mousgiven by the Commandant, Capt. McCallum, trong and that oriminal proposdings were being being won by Mr. Jackson with the highest ag- taken in order to make the defendant admit civil liability.

His Worship-Of course you will say that. Mr. Donnys asked his Worship if he could take up the case that day, His Worship-I am straid not. After some conversation, his Worship consent

ed to hear the case an hour later. At helf-past ten Mr. Francis, Q.C., appeared with Mr. Reece and took a sent at the table, Mr. Dennys said there was one point he should like to have settled. Mr. Francis, he understood, appeared there as Counsel instructed by Mesers. Ewens and Reece, and he should like to know whom the learned Coursel represented and whom Mr. Recor represented. In the information on which the warrant for the arrest of the chief manager was issued something was said about the Opium Farm. He wished it to be

whose offspring numbers 55. The old lady is case for a moment, but wished to ascertain still hale, active, and shows no signs of declining definitely whather he appeared for the Opium Farm or for an individual member of it. Mr. Francis said he was porfectly willing to certain extent it was a somewhat difficult and delicate one brought under comparatively recent The Japan Mail of the 19th ult. says :- It legislation which makes one partner in a firm reought to be known that in answer to the latter sponsible if he has been guilty of larceny-if he was milder, that the ice, was eight Chinese addressed by Mr. Gower Rebinson on his death- has taken any of the partnership property and apmost sympathetic terms, going so far as to de known as the Opinm Farmer—the party to clare that he would be willing to change places | whom the Government issued the licence for three we are handing over the Opinca Farm to another person.

> by a firm consisting of the Opium Farmer, des-A subsidence of the ground is reported to have and a number of other parties (whose names cribed as a Penang merchant, the complainant, from the articles of partnership showing how dividual responsibilities of the partners. appeared from these articles that the head had some words two days before, and he had' ness were to be discussed. The salary of the Opium Farmer (and chief manager) was fixed

at \$250, of the manager at \$250, and of the assistant manager at \$150 a month. The management and superintendence of the business and and he was not afraid of the charge; there the affairs of the partnership were to be conassigned to the manager and assistant manager. Proceeding Mr. Francis said-Under the provithe end of July last I am inttructed the regular three books handed to me by the defendant. cashier went away, when the chief manager (the Mr. Francis-I would ask your Worship were said to be, or were supposed to be, in the turned home. It will be noticed how closely safe of the Opium Farmer. The ordinary each account is kept in Chinese books, and it not morely includes all actual receipts over the counter but also puts down as receipts all cheques or Rosco and myself. monies drawn out of the bank for payment of There was along charge sheet at the Police Court | accounts. And under payments are included not yesterday, but very few of the cases presented only cash paid over the counter but money paid any features of interest. Thirteen defendants into the bank, and the method in which the were convicted of gambling at No. 15. Square draft in the bank has been dealt with. And so Street, and sentenced, the twelfth (15 years of it shows not a balance in bank, but it shows at aga) to receive six strokes on the breach with a the end of each day or month the amount of light rattan, the others to a fine of \$5 or cash that ought to be in the hands of the cashier. fourteen days' imprisonment. - Tang Cheung The manager, the prosecutor in this case, states months respectively.—Of late the cases of earring fendant if that amount was in hand or not and enatching have considerably diminished, but was assured by the defendant that he had yesterday for this offence one Wong Man was received that amount, and handed it over, being carried on they out make outries in a new sentenced to seven days' imprisonment and to puring the last six months, the manager, book. It is to precentary possibility of any of

tive of six weeks' imprisonment, was passed on a the articles of the partnership, has been under the impression that things were not going right, and that the chief manager was taking out of the funds of the Farm and using and expending for his own purposes money of the Form; and week by week he found that the monthly balances which ought to be in the hands of the cashier were growing larger and larger. He repeatedly called the attention of the chief manager to that state of affairs and requested bim to pay this money into the bank. Complainant was told on several accessions it was no business of his, he (defendant) was chief manager, was responsible to the partners, and was perfectly able to pay the money to the partners. We are prepared to prove that the defendant took over from the cashier on 3let July last the sum of \$13,950.88; and that the total receipts during the month of August, including everything drawn out of the bank, were \$93,851.76 and the payments in August \$33,469.15, showing a balance of receipts over payments of \$332.81 The Malayan peninsula is about to draw on So that at the end of August the eashier ought the Notherlands Indies for a supply of labour, to have hed in hand \$14 333.49; at the end of instead of, as in former times, being the me- September (the payments having exceeded the

dium for sending coolies thither, Mr. John r. esipts) \$9,618 altogether; at the end of Octo-Turner, general manager of the Penang Sugar bor (the receipts again exceeding payments) hetates Co., has, according to the Batavia \$15,418.11; at the end of Nevember \$15,780.21; lysis of English import returns shows that Cay. Locometicf of the 29th January, received per- at the cad of December 318,234.63; at the mission to ongage 400 Javanese coolies, at pro- end of January \$19,113.28; and on the 22nd tea market. Five years ago the quantity of Cey. sout at the East Coast of Sumatra, for service February, at which date the accounts were scarculy more than 10 million lbs., as compared Province Wellesley. The permission is subject and above all monies in bank, \$27,211.61, Central, yesterday afternoon:—There were pre- to-do, to call this meeting for the purpose of with 90 millions lbs. of the China product. In to the conditions that the contracts are approved whereas there was a sum of only \$8,000 in sent Messrs. St. C. Michaelsen (Chairman), L. passing the report of the directors and statis-1891 Chinese shipments had fallen to 40 millions. by the local Resident; that they clearly specify the safe, as the manager ascertained from the Poesneeker, H. Hoppius, T. E. Davies, J. S. van ment of accounts, which we have placed before inquiries into the accounts. The position is this. Buron (Directors). A. G. Wood, C. J. Holliday, the shareholders in a complete and full form. is moreover no apparent prospect that China will certify that the labourers clearly understand The complainant is partner in the Farm, and H. Crawford, L. K. Davi. F. T. P. Foster, J The only point that I will refer to at this most ing their contents; that the advances are paid in therefore quite independent of any position be M. E. Machado, H. M. S. H. Ismail, and D. Gil. - the meeting will have to be adjourned, but we the presence of the Resident; and that the men may hold otherwise, quite entitled, if he thinks lies (Secretary). The Perak Gazetts publishes reports from are to be sent back of their districts in Java fit, to take the responsibility of charging any co
The Charging he says that the basteria affecting the tame Resident is satisfied of their desire to remain responsibility with largent of time I will with your permission take them as during the very short time of its existence as a the funds, and not knowing the exact details of read. The figures of the period under review Company the gross earnings have been comthe method of taking this money, if it has been, do not compare favourably to those which; we paratively large. It has only been working 14 we have charged him with larceny and om- had the pleasure to present to you the previous months bezzlement under Ordinance III. of 1826-lar. half year. It is, however, in the nature of our Mr. Francis-I beg your pardon, for 21 ceny by partners-and the equivalent English business that our docks and workshops are months. Act. In addition to the fact that the complain- sometimes taxed to the atmost of their capacities. The CHAIRMAN-During the first six or seven ant is partner we contend he has bere the whole | while at other times work is wanting. It so months absolutely nothing was done. To put of the partners, with the exception of these two happened that during the first three months but the matter in a nutshell, for the 14 months men. He considers himself as the manager joint- little was, or rather could be done in the way the earnings amount to \$16,114, which shows ly with the defendant in the case. They are of repairs and the dooks were frequently un that for the first five or six months the both in a position of equality here. So far as occupied. However, after the month of Sep- hotel earnings were very slight. The expendimanagement and partnership is concerned, he tember a great improvement set in, giving ture on that amount amounted to \$12.685, leav-

> on their behalf as well as his own. Mr. Dennys-I will say that is not so. Mr. Dennys-The other people, through me as their monthpiece, say it is not so.

ly advised was sold on Saturday and realized lower part of the Tram line with electrical must continued prosperity and responsible for the charge as made out here? Mr. Frands-I have not seen it yet.

make it two counts. Mr. Wise-That won't make much difference. have somewhat increased during the last 6 own shoulders. I shall be glad before proposing Mr. Francis-Xonr Worship will see that months, which is partially explained by the fact the adoption of the report and accounts to answer under the provisions of an old Act, 7 George that \$30,142.80 have been expended in laying any question and afford any information with IV. o. 64 .- "In alleases where there is a charge down No. 2 slip and that our stocks of material regard to any items in connection with of stealing property of partners the property have been somewhat increased. In accordance the 'ompany's affairs. I am perfectly preothers generally "-

Mariatrate's Ordinance.

and I do not think-

he has no right to appear here because I never largest vessels coming to the port, and unless a very the directors' hands. He maintained that he instructed him.

sibility for these proceedings and he is charge ticipate that any further extension of the work. different shareholders. ing us with stealing \$19,000 on 22nd February shops will be found necessary for some time to The CHAIRMAN-I have already intimated this year.

ceedings on foot just now. ask you for adjournment, because we must have peruns. Before proposing the adoption of the time to make a translation of the books. Mr. Dennya-This charge should not be any questions that may be put to the chair. brought without absolutely correct instructions. | There being no questions, submit the case should be brought on at ours. It is brought on at a critical moment just when

Mr. Wise-It cannot do any harm. Mr. Dennys-Of course, if your Worship-Mr. Francis-Produce the money. Mr. Demays-Produce what money? We do

not know of any sum that is missing or anything by Mr. Francis, said-I received a warrant and arrested the defendant at 2 30 p.m. on the 27th inst. I showed the wurant to the defendant, who read it himself. I cautioned him, and said he knew anything he said could be used seconded by Mr. H. Hoppius, Mesers. T. Arnold against him. He did not say anything parti- and F. T. P. Foster were re-elected auditors. cular regarding the charge. Some time afterwards he said that he and the complainant had

given the complainant some abuse. Mr. Francis-Did he say nothing about the money or about the substance of the charge? Inspector Stanton-No; he said it was a lie, nothing there he was afraid to answer. duoted by the Farmer, while certain duties were spoke in English. He spoke in the Folcieness dialect to the complainant, but I could not unsions of these articles of partnership the busi- opened. I made a note at the time of the amount derstand him. I was present when the safe was ness has been carried on for the last three years, that was found in the safe. Altogether there and the defendant in this case has been the was \$5,368.58 and four candareens. There was Farmer and objet manager, and the complainant also 399 belonging to his brother which was not is the person mentioned there as the manager. taken away. There was one promissory note Until a short time ago -in July or August last for \$600 and a lot of receivts. I did not see any -there was a regularly appointed eachier, but at deeds or documents of property. There were

defendant) undertook the duties and responsibili- remand the case for a week. And I would also ties of the cashier with the consent of the mann- ask, the solicitors on both piles consenting the prisoner went to Chinking to meet a for. ger. At that time he took over as eashier from that the money should be returned to them and eigner from whom he had ordered arms, but the let of August \$13,000 and odd doffars which paid into the bank as the business of the Opium Farm must goon.

Mr. Dennys-The Inspector was requested take it by both parties. These books were no given up to the police but were given up by Mr.

Mr. Wise-Do you wish to ask any questions? Mr. Denuve - No. Mr. Wise-Suppose we fix the case for two o'clock on Monday; I want the moreing, at any rate. Will two o'clook suit? Mr. Dennys - Your Worthip will understand this is done under my protest.

Mr. Wise-I will make an order that the books should be returned. Mr. Francis-I think the books should ! retained. There is nothing to prevent them having access to the books, and for the trans-

Mr. Dennys-There are outstanding debts. Mr. Francis-I think the books should be Kept in neutral hands. Mr. Dennys expressed his willingness to consent to any arrangement made by Mr. Wise. Mr. Wise-The books will be left at the Magistracy and parties will have access to them any reasonable hour. The money will be handed

over to Mr. Dennys. Mr. Francis applied for an increase of hail Mr. Dennys-I do not think there should be any increase considering that we are a partner the Farm and chief manager in this business and trasted by our partn is, and as this charge is brought absolutely against the wishes of our

other partners in Poung. Mr. Francis - There is no proof of that. Mr. Donnys-I can submit telegrams stating that iako; and that being so I think \$5,000.

Mr. Wise (to Mr. Francie) - You can alway make application for an increase if you have an reason to suppose it is necessary. This was agreed to, and the proceedings wer adjourned till Monday next at two o'clook.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders many times to furnish as with a report, to take

represents and is entitled to represent the in- fairly good employment to both workshops and ing a balance of \$4,029 on the 14 months. And terests of sheent partners and he is proscouting decks, thus considerably increasing our earnings, that, I take it, is a very satisfactory state of which had been very meagre up to that date, and affairs, and clearly enough to my mind shows bringing them up at the end of December to that with proper management the Shameen Mr. What—That is a matter which hardly the not sum of \$104,414.33 or including the Hotel ought to yield its shareholders a very handamount brought forward from last half year to some dividend, even handicapped as it is and correspondent forcibly pointed out the present

sonal position I may state I have held a retainer gether with the like dividend declared for the ber Mr. Francis, very properly, I have no doubt, profession, I beg leave to state that I heartily Reer Admiral Belknap on relinquishing on hehalf of the Farm for the last three years, period up to the Soth of June, gives a total re- made a request to the shareholders that we support his suggestion, which I venture to think It must therefore always be kept in view to try now. I do not know that I h-ve-enything fur- able and should claim the immediate attention. to reduce our loans and finally to get rid of this ther to add. It is at olutely necessary that the of our new Governor, who I am sure is anxious burden altogether. Fortunately for us money accounts abould be passed to-day.

Mr. Wise-You had better see it. If you are lible to get the orlate on our ans reduced. This ling was competent to pass the accounts according going to make alterations you had better draft it. reduction or saving has influenced the present to Article 66 of the articles of association. Mr. Francis-The only alteration I would accounts only to some extent; the new year will. The Citatranan -I am much obliged for your make is to reduce this, and make it, first however, have the full benefit of it. Though I information. We had no power to call an orcount did steal, and second, did emberslo- have just stated that it must be our object to dinary meeting. It must be called in a cortain reduce our liabilities you will observe that these month. I take the responsibility of that on my be held as being that of one person and with the articles of association we had to set pared for a shower of questions from Mr. aside a bonns to contributors, but considering Francis, but I would suggest in the in-Mr. Wise-I think there is provision in the the figures under review your directors this time terests of the shareholders that what only recommend a nominal sum to be divided. information can be got from the books should Mr. Francis-The only alteration I should Owing to, the small number of vessels which be got there. wish to make it two charges -one for required cleaning and painting only, the returns | Wr. HURLEY seconded the adoption of the largeny and one for embezziement-because not from Aberdeen are not so favourable as they report and accounts.

it is a charge of largeny or embezzlement. any pressure of work at the other docks; at the might have been handed in within a week or a Mr. Wise (addressing Mr. Dennys)-Have you same time every care and attention has been taken month, but they must remember that both Mr. anything to say about these opening remarks? to keep down the working expenses at the lowest Rarms and himself were very much Ingagod. Mr. Dennys-I should ask the case to go on possible figure. As already stated in the report, Mr. Harms, had only Saturday afternoons for have nothing to say except about Mr. it is expected that the new slip at Kowloon will the investigation of the accounts, and he (Mr. rancis' position here. It is a personal matter, be completed shortly and there is no doubt that Francis) had never very much time to spare. this addition to the Company's resources will It was only on the 24th of that month that he Mr. Francis-I gave it a good deal of con- greatly facilitate and expedite the decking of received notice from Mr. Harras that he had small vessels. The Kowloon and Commopolitan finished his audit on the 17th February. He Mr. Dennys-Supposing him to be retained docks and plant are in first class-order and fully understood that the report, which they were counsel for the Opium Farm, I am retained competent to execute with the greatest dispatch perfectly willing to submit to the shareholders, clearly understood that the Opium Farm were solicitor for the Opium Farm, and as that I my the repairs on both the hull and machinery of the would be objected to as it had not passed through rapid increase of the shipping of this colony and Mr. Harms were not bound to submit Mr. Wise-I am sure Mr. Francis will do what takes place and perhaps with the exception it to the directors but to the shareholders, he thinks right. It makes no difference to me, of a new forge which may have to be taken but as it was not to be received their only course "Mr. Donnys -This man is taking sole respon- into consideration, the Directors do not an- was to get it printed and circulated to the come. In concluding my remarks I am glad to be that you can save yourself that trouble by acting Mr. Wise-Leannet go on with the case. I able to state that the new year has commented in the proper way. should like to know if there are any civil pro- very fairly. The first two months are showing satisfactory results and I can only hope that the Mr Francis-None: I, should in any case following four months will continue as pros-

> report and of accounts I shall be glad to answer The CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the myself and seconded by Mr. Skeels, and no rereport and accounts.

Mr. C. J. HOLLIDAY seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried. Mr. F. T. P. FOSTER proposed that the appolutment of Messrs. J. S. van Buren and G. B. Dodwell as directors be confirmed. Mr. L. K. Davis seconded and the motion

was carried unanimonsly. Mr. H. CRAWFORD proposed the re-election of wanted to know how it was to be dealt with by Inspector Stanton was called, and, examined Messrs. J. J. Keswick and H. Hoppins as the managing director of the Company. Directors. Mr. A. G. Wood seconds and the motion

was carried un mimously. On the motion of Mr. L. POESNECKER, The mosting then terminated.

PANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareolders in this Company was held at the offices. have got all the details, Peddor's Hill, yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs, R. Fraser Smith (Chairman),

and R. C. Harley (Secretary) ... Mr. FRANCIS-Before proceeding, may I ask these accounts when they had no report dealing f there is a quorum present. The CHAIRMAN—There is. und, besides. I hold 405 proxies.

been in your hands for two or three days, and ing which must take place. Then there was the with your pormission we will take it as read. I Holmes & Rodyk account, the greater portion am very glad to say that I have get little to add of which was disputed, and disputed seriously. to what has been printed in the report and in The CHAIRMAN-There is absolutely no disthe circular sent round with it. The accounts pute whatever. There is a counter claim, but are full and complete; in fact they are so not one copper cash is disputed. model for very much larger enterprises accounts to show there was a counter claim. in Amoy, and this meeting unfortunately can tora' fees \$1,000. He held they were only enonly do one thing, and that wours met to do, for | titled to \$100 according to a resolution passed a purpose which requires no explanation, and that in 1891. statement of accounts. Both speak for them. item that may be wanted by any shareholder we it from the roomds of the Company shall be glad and willing to give. Our books and papers will be open for the fullest inspection. entitled to some \$5.000. You remember that at the extraordinary meeting held in September last two shareholders,

make a report on the general affairs of the Com- journed meeting. pany. Their nomination was proposed by myself and seconded by Mr Skeels, if I remember rightly. It was the outcome of some vouched for their accuracy you object to the litigation and an exparis motion made by the Su- accounts passing. preme Court which was certainly not complimen. A vote was taken. Mr. Hurley supporting the any that the sketch of the history of the ment.

correct and uncontradicted. Mr. FRANCIS-It is uncontradicted, but I den't kno v that it is correct, The CHAIRMAN-It is absolutely correct. Allegation is no argument, but you will have every opportunity not merely of contradicting your eloquence on the desert air my remarks but of proving your allegations. I Mr. En vicis than rose to leave the mosting rapent that every statement that I made on that and a short altercation took place between him econsion with regard to the formation and and the Chairman as he was retiring. general position of this Company was absolutely The CHAIRMAN declared the amendment lost, correct, and the records of this Company and on his motion the meeting was adjourned will prove it, so far as any such assertion of mine to that day fortnight. Towards the end of the roquires substantiation. However, it is not meeting Wr. Denison entered and took a seat as necessary to dwell upon that point at the a shureholder. present time. We have received from Mr. Francis and Mr. Harms as yet no report. They could have made a report within a week; it could have been made within an heur. Nearly report and statement of accounts from the date of the four months have elapsed, and we have received Company's formation (5th June, 1889) up to the 31st four months have elapsed, and we have received no report. Well, the law demands something months. from limited liability companies, and, besides, Mr. Skeels and myself felt as we feel now, that we had laboured for a great many months,

and apparently at that time in vain, in the interests of shareholders and we now wish to be relieved of our responsibility. Consequently after due consideration we thought fit, especially as we had asked Mr. Francis and Mr. Harms

a total of \$157,080.01. This sum at our has been by things by which it should not needless coatliness of litigation in the Law Courts Mr. Francis—With reference to my own perpayment of a dividend of 7 per cent., which to should say this, that at the meeting in Beptem. disposal enables your directors to propose the bave been handicapped. It is only fair that I of this colony and suggested for its remedy the should say this, that at the meeting in Beptem.

knowing at the moment whother the money have been formerly and for the first time in many . Mr. FRANCIS submitted, firstly, that the acwent into the safe in the first instance and was years the net result shows a loss of \$2,766. The counts should not have been presented to that afterwards taken out, or whether the defendant dooks and machinery, however, at this establish- meeting, and secondly, that they should not be received it direct from the oustomers and put it ment are being maintained in a good state of ef- passed until Mr. Harms and himself had given into his own pocket, we cannot say yet whether floiency so that they are always ready to relieve in their report. It had been said that that report

Mr. FRANCIS-I do not think it is necessary

The CHATEMAN-It is gross discourtesy to treat the directors in this way. Mr. FRANCIS-WH-were appointed by the shareholders and it is to the shareholders that we should report.

The CHAIRWAN-You were nominated by port will be received in this Brard room unless it is sent through the Board of directors. Mr. Francis said he would not outer into any discussion on the point. The accounts which they were asked to pass included accounts receivable and Mr. Pitman's assount, which according to the circular that was sent round was one of the matters the shareholders

The CHAIRMAN objected to this way of stating Mr. FRANCIS said there was a general reference; they were to investigate all the affairs of the Company. He did not object to the accaracy of the figures in the statement; he believed they were correct, but there were one or two items which he considered should have been put in a different form, There were three or SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COM- four items in the accounts receivable and wocounts payable that ought to have been given in greater detail.

The UHAIRMAN-And I told you before, I . Mr. FRANCIS said another point in the dispute was with reference to the directors, whether . J. Francis, Q.C., H. Harms, C. Schwencke. | they were qualified or not. They were naked to report upon that, and was it reasonable to pass with the matter in any shape or form? Should all these matters be finally disposed of by the Mr. HURLET-I may say I am a shareholder, passing of these accounts? Phorefore be earnestly asked that they would allow the besiness of The Charman-Gentlemen, the report has the meeting to stand over to the adjourned meet-

full and complete that they may form a Mr. Francis said there was nothing in the in the Colony of Hongkong. My friend, Mr. He then proceeded to mention other items to Skeels, who is the only other director, is absent | which he objected, among others being direc-

is to adopt this report with the accompanying | The CHAIRMAN-You are absolutely inacourate, if you will take a contradiction from me, solves; but any explanation of any particular Mr. FRANCIS-No. I will not; I want to have The CHATRMAN-As a matter of fact we ar

Mr. FRANCIS, having gone into other details. concluded by moving an amondment that the Mr. Francis and Mr. Harms, were appointed to passing of the accounts be delayed till the ad-Mr. HARMS seconded. The CHATRMAN-What! After you have

tary to myself and Mr. Skeels. I only want to motion, and the other shareholders the amend-Company which I then made stands absolutely . Mr. Francis-Then the amendment is carried. The CHAIRMAN -Oh, no. The motion is carried by the proxies we hold. Mr. FRANCIS-Thou there was no need of proposing any amendment.

The CHAIRMAN-You have been wasting

The following is the report :-

Gentlemen .- Your directors, now ber to submit a December ultimo, a period of two years and agreer The delay in laying this report before you has be

caused by a combination of unfortunated reumstances

with which shareholders are already sufficiently so-The Company's position, as shown by the balance sheet amered, compares favourably with most of the public ventures flo ited about the same period, and almost every class of business has had to face, it is at

The Shameon Hotel is in good working order, with prospects of rapidly increasing business, and it is The property on the French concussion known as ordinary general meeting held on the 25th September last, they have not felt justified in negociating either for selling or leasing these premises. Mossra, E. Fraser-Smith and A. E. Skeels retire from the directorate and do not seek re-election. The accounts have been andited by Mr. H. Harms

whose re-election as auditor is recommended. -CORRESPONDENCE

not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

DEAR SIR,-With reference to the letter of

'One of the Public' which appeared in the Daily Press of the 26th instant, wherein your to do all he can for the well-being of the Colony. has become cheaper of late and this made it post. Mr. FRANCIS said he did not think this meet. If Sir W. Robinson should cause an Ordinance

HONGKONG REGISTER

General Managers.

SHANGHAI AND THE ANTI-FOREIGN LITERATURE PUBLIC MEETING.

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of Commerce, to register Shanghai's protest and political regeneration. against the stream of Anti-Foreign Hunan literature was largely attended, the lower portion of the theatre being filled with au audience repreclass was fairly well represented. Two of three coast, ladies only were present. At a quarter past four, Mr. J. G. Purdon took the chair, being gonerally, and instanced the increased obstruct- more damage would have been sustained. iveness of the Celestial officials even in Shanghai, of late, us a proof of the contagions nature of the Anti-Foreign spirit.

he denounced the Chinere Government for allowing Chou Han and his literary colleagues to bers of persons are seeking relief. continue their propagands unmolested. The resolution (which certainly is more remarkable for prolivity than its strict adherence to grammatical construction) is as follows :hai desires to express its full endorsement of the inscribed on immense boulders in some ancient petitions sent to the Marquis of Salisbury and characters. None of these edicts have been the President of the United States by the Han. hitherto found south of Guzerat and Ganjam. kow and Kinking communities on the subject. The principal inscription now met with consists. Now Malwa. of the recent anti-Foreign riots in the Yangize of thirtsen lines covering a space fifteen and a Old Malwa \$520 valley, and to support them in drawing the atten- half feet by eleven and a half feet. tion of the representatives of all the Treaty Powers at Peking and their respective Go. books, whereby the good relations that would is 26 500. The Deccan block shows for the stopping this diffusion and punishing its pro- struction and over two thousand have been com- London-15 bales raw silk, and 7 boxes treasure FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 of the objectionable publications are perfectly well known to them. This meeting therefore well known to them. This meeting therefore hereby requests the Chairman to send a copy of The defence of Madras continued to-day. The the record of the proceedings to-day to the enemy effected a landing in the harbour but were Doyen of the Diplomatic Hody at Peking, re- driven back to their boats by the withering conquesting him to communicate the same to his centrated fire of the defenders, sided by machine mitigate the evil complained of, and avert the vessel. The result was the vessel was riddled serious consequences that may be otherwise ux. with shot and moved off.

Mr. ", G. Low, in seconding the resolution, Chinese officials, and to waken up to what was tween the Rifle Brigade and the Gloucester Foochow taking place in China. ".

resolution, both in the interests of Foreigners, All went well until the last period. There was missionary and lay, and of the Chinese them—them a fine bit of play only a few yards from the Victoria Peak.... selves, and he concluded by hoping that the re- boundary line, where a crowd of speciators were Canton solution would be ununimously passed,

supported the resolution. address in support of the resolution, spoke very The unfertunate player was Mr. Alexander, of strongly of the vile character of the publications, the Rifle Brigade, who had done brilliant service Wladivostock ... which the meeting was called to denounce, and for his side throughout. He was found to be Tokio might be allowed to live in peace and quietness. | ternal injuries of the gravest nature. The un-Rev. Mr. Hauter, a missionary wearing Chi. fortunate officer survived only a few hours, dying Amping view, as a missionary who came to China to preadly the untoward event, but it is some satisfaction to Hongkong._____ the gospel, and to take all insults and injuries know that no one was in any way blameworthy. Victoria Peak.... cheerfully, raised his voice in protest against any such resolution being adopted by missionaries

not, even by remaining silent, seem to give his Feb., had strong N.E. mouseon. No one, however, had the courage of Mr. The German steamer Lycomoon, from Shang-Hunter, or was of the same way of thinking, bai 26th Feb., had fresh to strong easterly winds, and he was the sole dissentient when the resolu high sea, and misty weather all the way.

to he passed, amalgamating the two branches of I tion was put and declared carried by an overthe legal profession, it will be a step in the right | whelming majority, his being the only hand direction and His Excellency will be conferring a raised on the negative side, and the resolution great been on the community. - Yours faithfully, was adopted amid loud applause. The meeting then adjourned .- Mercury.

THE MURDER OF MR. GOWER ROLINSON.

The adjourned inquest on the late Mr. George The following is the report to be presented Gower Robinson was concluded at Yokohama to the annual meeting of the shareholders of the on the 18th February. Dr. Eldridge, rocalled, sa. - Mr. Robinson did not montion any names in a direct way, but The General Managers have pleasure in submitting did so in an indirect manner-in such a way as to the shareholders the twenty-third annual report was evidently indirect. During one of my watching hours alongside his bod he turned to me and said: "Doctor, if I get through this, I the approval of the Consulting Committee, it is now Suppose he will finish me next time, or some other time." I said, "No, if you recover he will be out of the road of doing you any mischief." He said, " What do you mean?" I

said, "He will be under arrest or out of the country." He responded, "Good God, that will never do, it will rain the poor fellow." After repenting this several times he asked me if I would not as his amanuousis and write a letter for him to Admiral Belknap, in which letter, after speaking of the unfortunate occurrence of In accordance with Section 13 of the articles of the evening before; he used this phrase or something almost the same. "If anything from me can render the position of Lieutenant Hetherington any easier or better I shall be very glad, I fully forgive him."

Mr. Martin Pors, the gentleman who was driving with the deceased at the time the shooting occurred, gave eridence. As to the circumstances of the shooting the witness did not add anything material to what has already been published. Speaking of his struggle with Lieut. Hetherington after the shooting the witness said-On my imploring this man to desigt from further firing at my friend, he at first would not bear about it. 400,000.00 In fact he expressed his intention to continue 63,673.62 cannot possibly remember the exact words this 63,673.62 man and myself used because I was naturally very excited and also s little stunned by my fall. would rather not go into particulars of what he said and I said, or what . I believe were the exact words. I therefore confine my self to expressing only the intention of us both. I said before that this went on for a little time; nothing seemed to disarm this man until, all of a sudden, he dropped the arm which held the revolver and said something like "I've done it." What induced him thus to give up his offensive position at this moment I of course do. not know. In my mind there are two versionsthe first one, and I believe it is the correct one. is through my saying to him that I sympathised with him and that furthermore the man be had-\$3,031,807.63 just shot into had just before that expressed to me his (Mr. Robinson's) sympathy for him (this man), who it afterwards turned out Mr. Robinson had in view while speaking. The deceased 32,831.69 said in effect that he pitied this person. When I told the man this it seemed to disarra him. That was my first impression. The second impression of his suddenly giving up his intention of turther firing is that perhaps he saw, while looking over my shoulder, that enough mischief had been done. Anyway, hedropped his right arm. and the revolver and I let go my hold of him. -In reply to questions by a juryman the witness said that he had heard from Mr. Robinson that afternoon for the first time that he was in some trouble, and that Mr. Robinson said he pitied the gentleman, but witness was not prepared to 157.00 divalge what called forth Mr. Robinson's pity. as he had given his word of honour, which preyouted him from answering the question, The jury, after an absence from the Court for

an hour, returned the following verdict :-"We the undersigned jurors find from the evidence laid before us that George Gower Robinson, broker, of Yokohama, died on Sunday 519.95 the 14th instant, near midnight, from a bullet 202.00 wound inflicted by J. H. Hetherington, a lieutenant of the United States Navy, on Saturday the 13th instant, a little after 6 p.m., on the Bund, Yokobama, and we flud the said J. H. Hetherington guilty of wilful murder."

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from the Rangeon Gazette :-SIR C. BERNARD AND INDIA.

London, 8th February. Sir Charles Bernard, K C. S. I., delivered lecture at Whitechapel on Saturday, in the course of which he deprecated hingland's action | Hotelsrelative to child marriages in India. He believe The meeting in the Lycenus Theatre, Shang. ed in the remedy being attained by the people themselves, and he favoured letting the natives hai, on the 25th February, called by the Chamber of India work out their own social, commercial. INTELLIGENCE WORE IN SOMALI-LAND.

ALLAHABAD, 11th February. Colonel Woodthorpe, Head of the Intelligence senting every shade and class of the community, Branch, will spend a short time at Aden on his The increantile and missionary elements found way to England with a view to seeing whether themselves in closer proximity and accord than upy extension of work by his department, iswe have ever seen them before, while the official possible in Somali-land and on the Arabian

EXCITING VOYAGE OF A CLAN LINER. BONBAY, 11th February. supported by the Committee of the Chamber, and The Clan liner Clan Sturrt arrived in Bombay Land & Building in a brief and moderately worded address he ex. harbour yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool. plained the object for which the meeting was called. On the evening of the 10th January she enand of the necessity for the leading Foreign com- constered very bad weather in the Bay of munity of China supporting the action which Hankow and Kinkiang have already taken in reference to the subject. A copy of the famous "Picture Gallery," showing the causes of the Yangtasa Riots, he said, had been forwarded to the Secretary of the China Association, to make such use of as that body thought fit. He speks of the according to the passengers, had it not been for the except of the according to the passengers, had it not been for the except of the according to the passengers, had it spok" of the "Feet which the propaganda, led not been for the excellent seamanship displayed by the literation thusan, had upon the Chinese by Captain Leslie, his officers and crew, much

DISTRESS IN BOMBAY. BOMBAY, 11th February. It is officially potified that the provisions of Mr. Robert Little moved the first and only the Famine Relief Code are applied to the disresolution in a well chosen little address in which tricts of the Bijapur, Belgaum, and Dharwar. The distress is increasing and considerable mim-

ANTIQUARIAN DISCOVERY IN MYSORE. MADRAS, 8th February. Mr. Lewis Rice, Director of Archaeology to the Mysore Government, has discovered in "That this general public meeting of S' ang. Chittaldrug district, some edicts of Asoka

CROP PROSPECTS IN MADRAS. MADRAS, 10th February. vernments to the wide diffusion in Central . The agricultural prospects in the greater part Patus (New) High Number \$560 China of virulent anti-Foreign literature in of this Presidency continue to darken. The Benares (New) \$530 the shape of placards, cartoons, pamphlets, and numbers on relief works in the distressed areas otherwise subsist between Chlun and Foreigners | worst distress. Nearly ten lakes have been dishave been and are seriously endangered; and to bursed as loans for well-sinking and a lakh and the unwillingness displayed by the thinese a quarter under the Agriculturist Loan Act. 10 cases silk piece goods, 18 cases essential oil, authorities to put down this manifest evil by Over six thousand wells are now under con- 75 cases staranissed, and 2 cases fans. For

MADRAS DEPENCE.

colleagues, and beg them to join with him in guns on the tops of the offices on the beach, 'The laying this protest before his and their govern. big guns were trained by telephonic order from ments, that steps may to promptly taken to the fort and simultaneously fired at the hostile

ANOTHER OFFICER KILLED AT POLO. ALLAHABAD, 13th February. Regiment at Lucknow. The ground was hard Amoy Rev. Timothy Richard briefly supported the se iron and the play was very fast throughout. Swatow standing. All the players were together in a speaking as moreantile men, briefly but strongly pony was seen to fall throwing his rider and apparently rolling over him. The game was at Manila Rev. Mr. Muirhoad, in his short but excellent once stopped and assistance promptly rendered. Cape S. James ...

SIMPPING REPORTS. at least, and on the grounds indicated he could The German steamer Aglaia, from Kobe 24th

The British steamer Nanshan, from Saigon 24th Fol., and Cape St. James 25th, experienced fine weather to lat 20 N.; thence fresh N.E. wind with head am and swell-

SHANGHAI BHIPPING.

February-ARRIVALS. 23, Tameni, British str., from Amoy. 23, Taiwan, British str., from Hongkong. 23, Yokohama Mara, Jap. str., from Yokohama 23. Cito. German str., from Moji. 23. Hideyoshi-maru, Jap. str., from K'notsu. 23, Smith, Chinese str., from Tamsui. 24, Chin-tung, Chinase str., from Chefoo. 24, Chingwo, British str., from Liverpool. 24. Tai-lee, German str., from Moji. 24, Chihaya Maru, Jap. bark, from K'notzu. 24. Takao, Japanese corvette, from Japan. 24. Amoy, German str., from Wuhu.

25, Nanchang, British str., from Swatow. 25, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 25, W. H. Conner, Amr. ship, from N. York. obruary-DEPARTURES. 22, Akashi, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. 23. B. Honrickson, Nor, str., for Nagasaki. 23. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Hongkong.

23, Fungshun, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 23. Yungping. Chinese str., for Canton. 23, Musashi, Japanese corv., for Hongkong. 24, Taiyick, German str., for Moji. 24, Cito, German str., for Meji. 24. Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str. for Kuchinotau. 24. Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Foodhow. 24, anton, British str., for Swatow.

24, Kwelyang, British str., for Swatow. 24. Normania, British yacht, for Xokohama. 24, Katsuragi, Japanese corv., for Hongkong. 25, Paoting, British str., for Amoy. 25. Tamsui, British str., for Swatow.

24. Ardgay, British str., for Hongkong.

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MONDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/114 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2 114. Credits, at 4 months' sight2 114 Doonmontary Bills, 4 months sight 3:0 L'ARIN. Credits, at 4 months' sight3.79 GERMANY. On demand297 NEW YORK.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held. at the OFFICER of the COMPANY. Podder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the Report of the tioneral Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 2 th inst. to the 10th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

.Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hougkong, 11th February, 1892. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD

TO IICE is hereby given, That an EXT ! A ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING the KOWLO IN LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFF.CES of the Company on THUR DAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General: Meeting held on the 24th February, 1892 .-That in the Second and Third Lines of Article

81 of the Articles of Association the words "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars" be struck out and that there be substituted therefor the words "One. Hundred and Fifty Dollars," By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Build ing Company, Limited. Dated 24th day of February, 1892.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 11th MARCH, at 3.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 25th FEBRUARY to the 11th MARCH, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co. General Managors.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1892. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 11th THE FAMILY RESIDENCE March proxime, at 3.30 p.m. BUSINESS.

to confirm the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held in the City Hall on the 10th instant with reference to the erection of a New Grand Stand. By Order.

Clork of the Course. Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

T. F. HOUGH.

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given, That the ORDIN. ARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company, advertised to be held on the 29th day of FERRUARY, will be hald on SATURDAY,

the 12th MARCH, at Noon; at the Company's Immediately after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting, an EXTRAORDIN. ARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the same place, when the subjoined Special Resolution will be submitted :-That the following Article shall be inserted

Article XXIA. XXIA The Company may from time to time by Special Resolution, reduce its Capital by paying off Capital or cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrapresented by available Assets, or reducing the liability on the Shares or otherwise as may seem ex-

pedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again' or otherwise. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 27th FERRUARY to the 12th MARCH, both days inclusive." Dated 25th February, 1892.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. General Managers. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Contributors of Business, whether they are will be held at the Company's Hotel on THURSDAY, 17th March, at Half-past Three DESIDENTIAL FLATS AND GOo'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1891, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Mooting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 17th MARCH, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, R. LYALL.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1892. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS. Hongkong, 27th February, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE | THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1) per . Share is PAYABLE on or before the 12th MARCH next.

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The Indo-China steamer Chelydra, with Indian mails, left Singapore at 5 pm, on the 27th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 5th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. stoamer Empress of Japan left. Yokohama on the 29th Pebruary for Hongkong via Kobe and Shanghai, and may be expected here on the 7th March.

MERCHANT STRAMERS.

The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Singapore at 8.30 a.m. on the 25th February and may be expected on the 2nd March. The N. G. ! steamer Bormida left Saigen on the evening of the 18th alt., and is due here on or about the 3rd inst. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Achilles left Singapore on the 27th February and may be expeoted on the 5th just. The O. S. S. Co. a steamer Orestes left Singapore on the 28th February and may be expooted on the 5th inst. . The Glen Line steamer Glenartney left. Singapore on the ejening of the 28th ult., and is due here on eracout the 6th inst. The China Mutual steamer Kaison passed the Canal on the 9th February. The P. & O steamer Brindisi left Bombay

The P. & O. steamer Guadior left Bombay on the 22nd February POST-OFFICE NOTICES

on the 17th February.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, 1892,

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/ THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VERONA." Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 4th March, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. Hougkoug, 23rd February, 1891. SIE SSEN & Co., NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship BORMIDA. Giuseppe Susiui, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th March, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCE. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 25th February, 1892. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO. ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, --- NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MIRZAPORE," Captain H. Harvey, with Her. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Guld) at the Office antil 4
P.M. on the day before sailing.
Bilk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to For further particulars regarding FREIGHT 17 and Passage, apply to the Peninsular OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S on preceding years. Office, Hongkong. Black Bills of Lading. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1892. FOR NEW YORK. HHE 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship "JOSEPHUS," Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to . Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. SIEN TING, TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hougkong, 23rd September, 1801.

The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's from the West. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers plete in each case, but it is prefaced by DE. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. Smithwick, Master, will load here for the above REUTER, BROOKELMANN & CO. SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES STEAMSHIP "NATAL." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex 88. Guadalquivir and Gaudzana, from Bavre ex S.S. Gaudiana, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their

Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloot, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 6 P.M. To-DAY (WEDNESDAY), requesting it to be Landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Special rates (first class only) are granted to Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, the 3rd March, at Noon, will be subject to rent THUESDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 P.M. All Passengers by this line have the option of Claims must be sent in to me on or before the proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific 3rd March (Thursday), or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 24th February, 1892. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan S.S. "TARTAR. a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND This allowance does not apply to through fares STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in- YOKOHAMA Mossrs. Kelly & Walsh Through Bills of Lading issued for transformed that all Goods are being landed at TONKIN Mr. H. Degenfeld, Hanoi portation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Saigon Messrs. Kloss & Co. Passengers who have paid full fare, re- to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at BANGROK Messrs. Ramsay & Co. Cargo.—Through Bills of Lading issued to a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice BY JOHN SAUNDERS. Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian not apply to through farcs from China and Japan Company's and connecting Steamers.

[In York and United States Points.]

[In York and United States Points.] Consular Involves of Goods for United All Parcel Packages should be marked to the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining BY FLORENCE MARRYAT. States Points should be in quadruplicate; and address in full; and same will be received at the will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same undelivered after the 3rd March will be subaddrass in full; value of same is required. All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th February, 1892.

examined on the 3rd March at 3 P.M.

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1892.

J. B. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

For further information as to Passage and For further information as to Freight or For further information as to Passage and

Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

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